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The previous Office Action mailed April 19, 2007 is vacated as it premature, given the two month time period Applicant has to respond to the February 27, 2007 Board of Appeal decision. Applicant's counsel, Michael McGovern, was made aware of such via a telephone conversation on April 24, 2007.

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